

Town of
Carman Dufferin
Rural Municipality of

2024 Carman Tourism
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Welcome

Whether enjoying the scenic Boyne River in Carman or the beauty of the hills near Roseisle you will find peace and tranquility with some of the best views in the Province of Manitoba along with all the services you need in our safe and inviting community.

Ensure your plans include a visit to our community where you'll find Carman is a great place to live, work and play. We are confident you will love our Carman Tourism and Information Guide, a detailed guide to the best of what there is to see and do in our community. Carman is a wonderful place to visit and an even better place to call home.

As is the case with communities throughout the province, Carman's strength is its people. We're eager to volunteer for our favourite causes and we're quick to pitch in when someone puts out a call for assistance. We also embody local spirit through our support and celebration of local businesses, events and hometown teams.

We invite you to enjoy all Carman has to offer. Spend a weekend at King's Park, stop for a meal at one of our fine restaurants, or do some shopping at any of our local businesses; our merchants are more than happy to serve you. Whatever the season, the people of Carman are more than willing to welcome you and invite you back for another visit, or even to stay.

For up-to-date information on coming events, visit us online. ■



Carman was settled in 1870 when Winnipeg settlers used the Missouri Trail to locate around the Boyne River.

Businesses began to open in 1878 and it was during this period of growth that the settlers became interested in founding and properly naming a village on their Boyne site.

A vote was taken and Carman City was chosen, later shortened to Carman, after Episcopal Methodist Church bishop Rev. Albert Carman.

Located at the junction of Highways 3 and 13, just 40 minutes southwest of Winnipeg, Carman is situated in the heart of a rich prairie agricultural

belt and just 100 kilometres north of the United States border.

Incorporated as a town in 1905, the community served as an agricultural, manufacturing and commercial service centre to the surrounding area, a role it continues today.

Carman has a population of 3206 but serves a market area of more than 15,000. Administered by the Town of Carman council and staff, it shares many services and costs with the surrounding authority of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin.

Strong Dutch and Mennonite influences give Carman a unique and vibrant cultural mixture of faiths, business and community involvement.

From producing national bowling champions, Hall of

Fame Goldeyes baseball teams, to world champion sailor Kelly Hand and NHL Olympian Eddie "The Eagle" Belfour, Carman is serious when it comes to sports.

Carman has hosted numerous provincial events in a wide variety of sports. Hockey, curling, bowling and the 1990 and 2008 Manitoba Games!

As with most communities this size, local residents are proud of their sports history.

Many attribute Carman's unique characters to its successful integration of old to new architecture and its cultural makeup. Stately old homes, the Memorial Hall, clock tower and other heritage buildings reflect a town with a sense of history, while the modern hospital and ultra-modern condominium projects demonstrate a community with 21st-century priorities.

We invite you to read on, then come and see for yourself why Carman is a great place to visit, live and do business. You'll discover a town with a past and a community with a future. ■





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■ Accommodations

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Blue Crescent Hotel is now open and has 30 rooms with a lot to offer. Hotel amenities include uniquely designed rooms, family rooms with bunks, team/meeting room, sports equipment storage rooms, a pool and waterslide and much more. If you're ever in the area, stop in and see what big features this small town hotel has.

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A B&B with history is the **Bell Aura Bed, Breakfast & Bistro**, located in a 100-year-old Presbyterian church. A bed and breakfast filled with history and character, Bell Aura boasts original stained-glass windows, antique furnishings and original art. They also offer catering services and the use of their facilities to host gatherings, dinners, special events, etc.

If it's outdoor livin' you're lookin' for, look at **King's Park Campground**. Located

on PR245 and Kelly Hand Drive, there are 40 sites with 30-amp service. Located in our park are two picnic shelters. The large picnic shelter, located near the Kin Splash Zone, includes water, electricity and the outdoor BBQ pit (propane not provided). These facilities are designed for outdoor gatherings that provide shade, and protection from the rain. The small picnic shelter is located by King Park's Playground and the Carman Dufferin Pool. This shelter has water and electricity but no BBQ Pit.

There are also two large unserviced areas and washrooms on-site, all only steps from the pool, tennis courts, golf course, pickleball court, baseball diamonds, beach volleyball, horseshoe pits and box hockey and the museum. The campground's number is 204-745-2684.

A short 10-minute ride from Carman, another recreation facility awaits. **Stephenfield Provincial Park**, located on Stephenfield Lake, offers swimming, boating, camping,

picnicking, fishing and hiking. ■



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■ **Sites to See**

Vanderveen's Greenhouses, located west of Carman, has 23 acres of greenhouses. Flowers are in bloom for Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day and in spring, acres of bedding plants fill the greenhouses. They are a must-see during these seasons.

The Community Pathway to Active Living winds its way throughout Carman and is available to all residents and visitors. It provides a scenic river path for walking, jogging, biking, cross-country skiing and links to recreation areas but also features Carman's tall Grass Prairie. Initially planted in 1996 by the Botany Department, several studies on grasses and insects are ongoing by the Department of Agriculture. Today less than

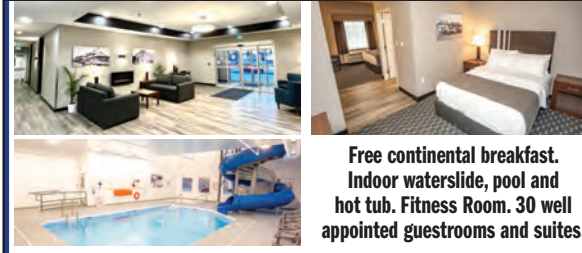
one per cent of the original tallgrass prairie in Manitoba remains. More natural beauty can be found at King's Park or Ryall Park. Well-treed and spacious, on any given day you can find someone taking a walk, enjoying a picnic or reading a book in the rest areas. The pathway passes by an outdoor gym for all ages.

There is more history to be found at Dufferin Historical Museum located at 20 King's Park Road in Kings Park. The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 5 and Sunday 1-5 in June – August or by appointment. This museum is bigger than it looks! They boast a number of artifacts including displays related to sports, medical, Indigenous people, kitchen, Religion and

War, a furnished 1870's log house and a fully restored one room school house.

The Boyne Regional Library occupies a designated municipal heritage building, formerly the town's post office. The exterior combines Manitoba Tyndall stone and brick. The clock tower houses the building's original timepiece made by A.E. Joyce and Co. of Whitechurch, England. The library has had several expansions throughout the years. The most recent expansion was in 2020 after years of planning and fundraising. The library has a large collection and offers a variety of services and programs. Today, the Boyne Regional Library is one of the busiest rural libraries in Manitoba.

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Ryall Park



Ryall Park

The Memorial Hall was constructed in 1919 in memory of the Carman and Dufferin residents who fought in the First World War. The hall was renovated in 1996-97 and rededicated in 1997. The Hall was completely renovated in 2015-16 but kept enough history including a veteran Memorial Room. It houses the Town of Carman and Dufferin municipal offices.

The Bell Aura Bed, Breakfast & Bistro is housed in an over 100-year old former Presbyterian Church and includes the original stained-glass windows imported from Scotland.

The Carman United Church is still very active after 100 years.

Because of Carman keeping in touch with its past, the town has been the site of at least three made-for-television movie shoots in recent years.

If you like hockey history, stop in at the arena to see Carman's Hall of Fame display, which features memorabilia of local heroes including NHLers Eddie "the Eagle" Belfour and Jim McFadden, both Calder Cup winners.

Shopping is always a popular pastime and Carman offers a variety of specialty stores for you to enjoy.

Golden Prairie Arts Council in the historic CN station, 38 Centre Ave W. in Carman. GPAC offers a wide assortment of arts and cultural programs year-round including classes, workshops, concerts and performances. In addition to a variety of exhibitions throughout

the year in their on-site gallery, GPAC also has local and regional artists' works and wares available in the gift shop year-round.

Visual Exhibitions 2024:

MARCH/APRIL- Elia Duncalfe

MAY- Peer-to-Peer Exhibition

JUNE- Garrett Piatkowski

JULY/AUG- Denise LeBleu

SEPT/OCT-Kelly Rothwell

NOV/DEC-Member Show and Sale

Satellite Galleries- Art displays throughout Carman in local businesses,

Classes:

MARCH 23- Lathe working- Intro for Adults

THURSDAYS from 5 to 6PM - Animation Club (all ages)-

TUESDAY Afternoon/Evenings - Music Lessons- Mel Schwarz

MARCH 25-29 - Spring Break- GPAC Art Extravaganza Art Camp for Kids

SUMMER 2024 - Summer Art Camps TBD

SATURDAYS, 1- 2:30PM - Regular Art Drop-in,

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 1- 2:30PM - Home School Drop-in,

TUESDAYS, 11-12:30PM - Seniors Drop-in,

MARCH 2024 - The Tree House Pilot Project

Dates TBD - Nature and Art Studies

Go to goldenprairieartscouncil.com for a closer a more detailed look at our 2024-25 upcoming events.

If you're in the mood for something big, venture out to see the area's roadside attractions, including the Roseisle rose, St. Claude pipe, Roland pumpkin and Elm Creek's fire hydrant. ■



Carman Aquatic Centre

Tennis Courts

Attractions

The Carman Dufferin Pool is located in King's Park, nestled between the campground, golf club, tennis courts and playground. It features a heated area, two slides, two diving boards and a modern change house.

2018 saw the construction of the 2800 sq. ft. **Kin Splash Zone** in King's Park. The splash pad is free and has gentle water features including an interactive water table for younger children, plus a more exciting space for older children with dumping buckets, spray loops, blasters and much more!

An 18-hole golf course that is the talk of southern Manitoba, leads the list of Carman's recreation attractions. **Carman Golf & Curling Club's** many outstanding features includes the newest attraction, Disc

Golf, as well as the clubhouse facility which includes a pro shop. The course hosts plenty of men's, ladies and mixed fun tournaments throughout the summer. Within 15 minutes of Carman, there are also courses in Roland, Elm Creek and Miami.

Come relax at **King's Park**, featuring a large heated outdoor swimming pool, playground, tennis courts and skate park. The park is also the site of the **Dufferin Historical Museum**, which includes two original heritage buildings... Sexsmith log cabin and the Boyne School.

The **Carman Dufferin Recreation** runs a summer drop-in program that will keep your youngsters amused and entertained while you fill your day with shopping and touring.



The King's Park Campground features 40 sites and on-site washrooms, all only steps away from all facilities, including the pool.

Located west of Carman, **Stephenfield Provincial Park** offers a beach, cooking facilities, fishing, boat launch and 177 secluded campsites, including 44 seasonal sites and 6 Yurts. This park is the site of the Carman Game and Fish Derby in May.

The Birch Ski Area, also located west of Carman off PR 245 features a network of tree-lines trails perfect for cross-country running, hiking and mountain biking.

Visit the website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca for more information on these and other summer events. There's always something happening here! ■

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Local Events

Canada's birthday is always a day to celebrate with live entertainment and activities at Carman and Roseisle.

In mid-July come out for the Carman Country Fair and your chance to experience an old-fashioned rural fair. One of the longest-running agricultural fairs in Manitoba – offering plenty of activities and fun for Carman visitors and residents.

The three-day event offers 4-H displays, livestock exhibits, beer gardens and daily Wonder Shows midway and evening entertainment, flea market and sidewalk sales. Daily events and entertainment at the fairgrounds.

The fair has a parade on Saturday morning, which features floats and entries from the community and around the province.

The **Garden Club of Carman** invites you to spend a summer afternoon celebrating the art of gardening. This year five or six gardens have been chosen for their beauty, variety of landscapes, size and uniqueness.

The **Farmer's Market Gardens** runs Fridays from 4-6:30 p.m. from June 14 to September 13 in the Dufferin Agricultural Building at the fairgrounds.



All items are 'Home Grown, Home Baked, Home Made' by local producers.

The **Carman Golf and Curling Club** now offers Disc Golf and if you haven't tried it, it's time to book your game!

The local **Wheels Car Club** hosts a show and shine in the area. More than 75 antique vehicles show up annually.

If being entertained is not your thing, then Carman has plenty to entertain yourself with during the summer months. Use any or all of our sports facilities. Play tennis, horseshoes, beach volleyball, swim or pick up a game of ball at our new ball facilities.

Golden Prairie Arts Council (GPAC) annually hosts a variety of programming including outdoor concerts, drop-in art for kids and families, and workshops. Check out www.goldenprairieartscouncil.com for more information.



The **Boyne Regional Library** offers many programs and workshops for youth, adults, and seniors throughout the year. Check out www.boyneregionallibrary.com

The Christmas season features the **Breakfast with Santa** yuletide celebration.

Held the first Saturday in December, get your photo taken with Santa and enjoy a delicious meal provided by community volunteers.

Going for a slide down the **toboggan run** in King's Park is a must. No toboggan? Just get a cardboard box.

Free **public skating** is available at the arena throughout the winter, so strap on your skates and take a lap or two around the rink. Play hockey, Carman offers hockey for all ages from minor to adult recreational men's and ladies.

Carman offers many kilometres of local snowmobile trails that hook up with provincial trail routes, groomed and maintained by the **Snoflies Snowmobile Club**.



Carman Garden Show



Farmer's Market Garden

The **Birch Ski Area** features a network of ski trails excellent for cross-country skiing.

The **Pumpkin Creek Ski Club**, located approximately 1.5 km west of Roseisle, offers 20 km of groomed trails for all ski skill levels.

To warm up after a day outdoors, drop in at **Carman Five-Pin Bowl** and enjoy lane luxury or at the local **Legion Branch #18**. They invite the public in for Friday night meat draws and Saturday night 50/50 draws.

Other annual fall and winter events include the One-Stop Shop in the Hall and Carman Gun Show.

If you like the crisp air and rosy cheeks that come with spending time outdoors during the winter, take up one of these activities.

For those who like to hurry hard, there are plenty of curling bonspiels held in Carman and the surrounding communities throughout the winter for all calibres of rockers. ■

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■ Education

Carman is home to the Prairie Rose School Division (www.prsdmb.ca), which administers the Carman Elementary School (K-5 French Immersion), Carman Collegiate (Grades 6-12), and several schools in nearby communities. On the cutting edge of education, the division has implemented many programs that make the best use of its resources and provide maximum benefits to its students.

Dufferin Christian School a private K-Grade 12 facility affiliated with the Canadian Reformed Church, is located just outside Carman, combines education and faith studies.

Students have registered at the Midland Adult Education Centre (MAEC) to upgrade their skills for employment or university or finish their high school diploma. The centre also offers mature student diplomas, dual credits, work experience, portfolios and resumes. ■

Retail Sector



Carman provides retail and shopping facilities to a large area, with many services available including family clothing stores, hardware, lumber, automotive parts, a cellular phone outlet, a grocery store, department stores and numerous specialty outlets.

Carman also has Ford, GM and Chrysler dealerships, a liquor store, three drug stores, full-service gas stations, travel agents and many businesses not usually found in towns Carman's size, including professional photographers, a

bakery, funeral and cremation service, a self-storage facility, a computer-repair business and two car washes.

The economy of the area is evidenced by the fact that two major Canadian banks have branches in Carman, and the town is home to a credit union, all of which have ATMs. Carman has four outstanding legal firms as well as numerous accountants.

Carman receives freight service from a number of companies and is on a rail line serviced by Central

Manitoba Railway. The town is also on the routes of major trucking firms and courier services and is home to the Carman Dufferin Airport.

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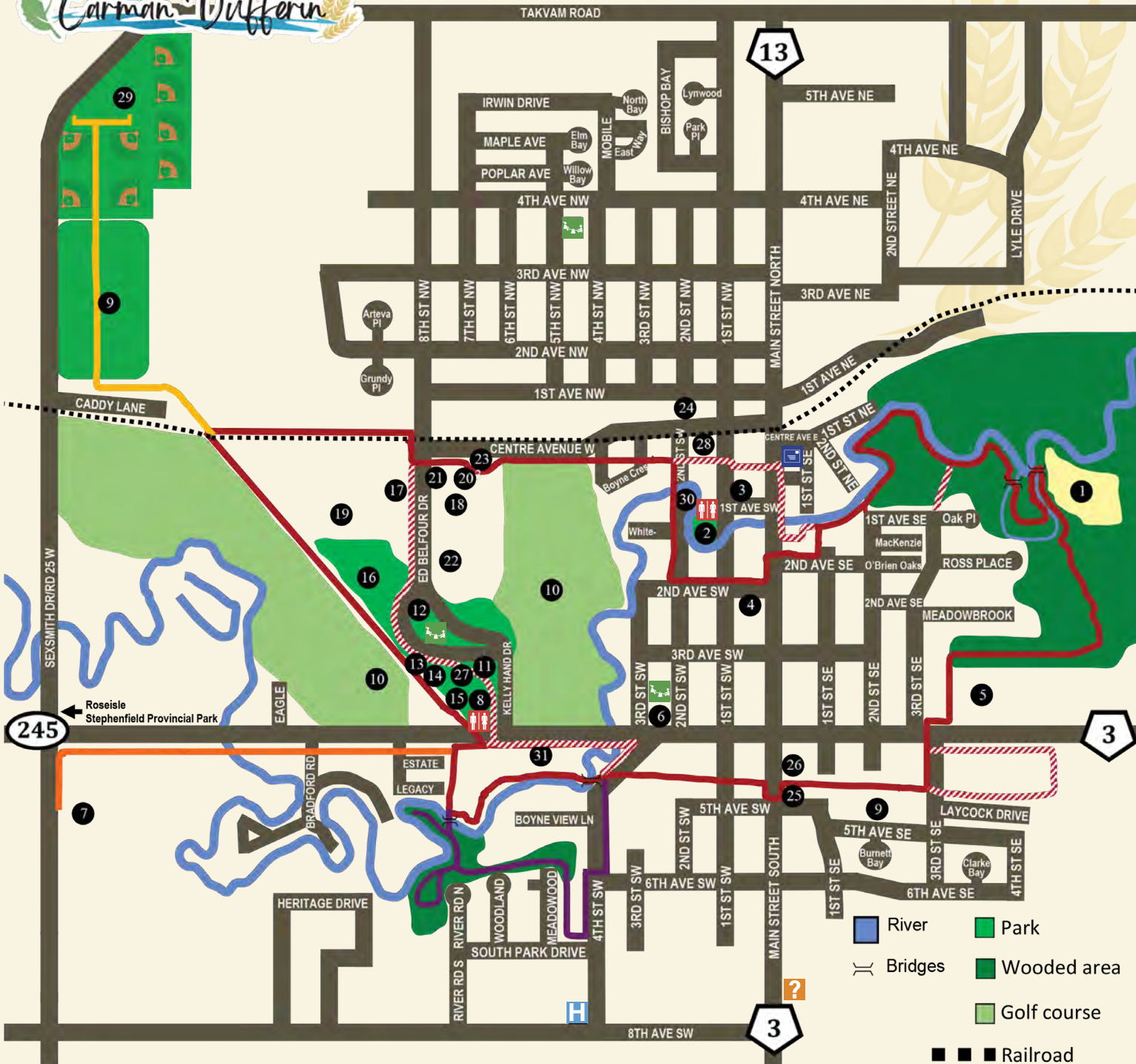
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Points of Interest

- 1 Tall Grass Prairie
 - 2 Ryall Park
 - 3 Boyne Regional Library
 - 4 Memorial Hall
 - 5 Carman Collegiate
 - 6 Carman Elementary School
 - 7 Dufferin Christian School
 - 8 Dufferin Historical Museum
 - 9 Soccer fields
 - 10 Golf & Curling Club
 - 11 King's Park
 - 12 Carman Dufferin Pool
 - 13 Skate park
 - 14 Tennis courts/Pickleball
 - 15 Volleyball court
 - 16 Campground
 - 17 Arena
 - 18 Carman Dufferin Pump Track
 - 19 Fairgrounds
 - 20 Outdoor Gym
 - 21 Active Living Centre
 - 22 Baseball diamonds 1 & 2
 - 23 Trailer dump station
 - 24 Community Hall
 - 25 RCMP
 - 26 Fire Hall
 - 27 Kin Splash Zone
 - 28 Golden Prairie Arts Council
 - 29 Carman Dufferin Ball Complex
 - 30 Boyneside Pocket Park
 - 31 Personal Care Home
- Hospital
 - Tourist Information
 - Washrooms
 - Playground
 - Post Office



Carman Community Pathway

- Main loop
- Alternate Main loop
- Meadowood loop
- Soccer branch
- Dufferin School Branch

- River
- Park
- Wooded area
- Golf course
- Railroad
- Bridges

■ **Agriculture**

Carman has always been the agricultural service centre of the area, but in the last few years, its scope has been widening.

The Soils and Crops Branch of Manitoba Agriculture

re-located to Carman in 1991 and in 1994 the University of Manitoba moved its research farm to just outside town. Several international agricultural chemical and seed companies also have research farms near Carman. Carman is also home to the offices of the provincial corn, pulse and seed growers.

Carman has a variety of agricultural services and an ample number of businesses that supply them. These include John Deere, air and

ground chemical applicators, a vet service, grain marketing services, drainpipe manufacturers and many other ag-related businesses too numerous to mention.

The **Little Strawberry Farm** west of Carman on #245 has nine acres of strawberries and sells u-pick and they pick and frozen berries. They have refreshments and snacks. Kids can come and feed the chickens after picking. Check them out on Facebook or Instagram. ■



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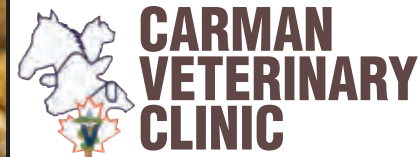


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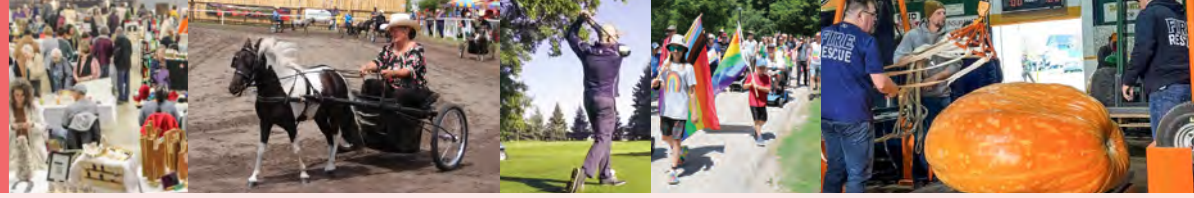
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CARMAN & COMMUNITY Calendar of Events



Carman is proud of the special care it gives its thriving senior population, with many attractions that make it an ideal place to retire. It starts with security and a lower crime rate in a rural environment.

The **Carman and Community Seniors Resource Council** offers medical equipment loans, congregate meals, and transportation for medical appointments. Other services available in the community include Meals on Wheels, Homecare and the Handi-van.

The **Carman and Community Active Living Centre** offer a variety of programs and activities, including floor shuffle, carpet bowling, fitness classes, duplicate and social contract bridge, Saturday night cards (whist), women and men's pool, learning series, cooking classes, table tennis, movie night, choir and pickleball. There are also special events such as the Annual Christmas Party, Old Time Dances and Spring Luncheon. Membership is very minimal and open to all ages.

The **Boyne Lodge**, a 105-bed long-term care facility also offers a variety of services, including an adult day program, respite and palliative care. Boyne Lodge is attached to Boyne Towers, a 40-unit elderly persons' housing unit.



MARCH

MARCH 23 - Carman Wellness Day, Legion Auxiliary hall \$40, contact 204-750-1338

APRIL

APRIL 3-MAY 15 - Wednesday morning group meets from 10am-noon, Carman United Church 142-1 St SW. Fee is \$3 to cover cost of travel for out of town speakers.

APRIL 6 - Carman Gun Show
APRIL 9 - AGM

APRIL 10 - May 8 - Carman Community Supper, Carman United Church 5:30-7pm Sponsored by Carman Wellness Connections. All welcome.

APRIL 22 - Earth Day Clean up Market Day. Town clean up around the block. Prizes for kids who find the green ribbon and bring garbage to the store.

APRIL 22 - Carman Garden Club, Preservation by fermentation and common herb uses - Jackie Faye (holistic nutritionist, registered therapist)

APRIL 25 - Beauty Bloom Fashion Show presented by South Central Cancer Resource, 7pm-9pm at Morden Access Event Centre, Tickets \$60. Call 204-822-9541 or visit: sccr.mb.ca

APRIL 29 - Carman Farmers Market AGM Monday, April 29 at 7pm in the meeting room in the basement of the memorial Hall. All are welcome.

APRIL 17 - GPAC - RWB

APRIL 18 - GPAC - Golden Buzz Brass

MAY

MAY 5-12 - Poutine Week

MAY 11 - GPAC - Scott Nolan

MAY 24 and 25 - Liv Dance School Recital - More information at livedancecompany.com

MAY 25 - Boyne Book it Fun Run.

Visit boynebookitfunrun.com or email boynebookitfunrun@gmail.com

MAY 27 - Carman Garden Club, Gardening for birds - Virginia Stephenson (master gardener) for more info contact epdewit49@gmail.com

JUNE

JUNE 8 - RBC Scramble Golf Tournament

JUNE 8 - Pembina Pride Parade - Altona. For more information chair@pembinavalleypride.ca

JUNE 14-15 - Rocking W Barrel Racing, fairgrounds,

JUNE 15 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JUNE 15-16 - Fathers Day Open Golf Tournament

JUNE 20 - Chamber Golf Tournament

JUNE 21 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JUNE 28 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JULY

JULY 1 - Carman Canada Day Celebrations, Kings Park 20 Kings Park Road Carman, for some free swimming, a cookie and drink, from 12:00 – 3:00 at Carman Dufferin Pool www.carmanmanitoba.ca/event/canada-day-celebration/

JULY 1 - Roseisle Canada Day Celebrations. Activities all day including waffle breakfast (8-10am) parade (10:30am) flea market, petting zoo, entertainment, baseball, kids activities, lawn tractor races, tractor pull, fireworks (11pm) and more. Call 204-828-3479, 204-828-3661 or 204-750-1497

JULY 5 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JULY 2 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm start time

JULY 6 - Pritchard Memorial Golf Tournament

JULY 8-11 - Junior Golf Camp

JULY 9 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds,

JULY 13 - Carman Country Fair Parade

JULY 16 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm start time

JULY 23 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm start time

JULY 30 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm start time

JULY 10 - 2nd Annual Duck Race at 7:00am On 1st Avenue North West. Contact: info@dufferinhistoricalmuseum.ca for ticket info.

JULY 11-13 - Carman Country Fair hosted by the Dufferin Agricultural Society. For more information visit www.carmancountryfair.ca

JULY 12 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JULY 19 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JULY 20 - A Garden Celebration Tour - 10am to 3pm Enjoy an afternoon touring local gardens. To register: Ryall park from 10am to 1pm For more information or on-line tickets auctria.events/gardentour

JULY 26 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

JULY 26 -28 - Pembina Valley Challenge, 3 Rounds of golf at each Carman, Morden, Winkler. \$150 per person. For more info email dean@carmanangolfandcurlingclub.com

AUGUST

AUGUST 2 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds, 4-6:30pm

AUGUST 6 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm start time

AUGUST 13 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series, fairgrounds, 7:00pm

AUGUST 7- RCMP Musical ride hosted by the Dufferin Agricultural. Tickets can be purchased at www.carmancountryfair.ca

AUGUST 9 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

August 15 - Senior Open Men's & Ladies golf Tournament

AUGUST 16 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

AUGUST 17 - Denim & Dust Barrel Racing Series FINALS, fairgrounds 7:00pm start time

AUGUST 17 - Floform Quarter Million Dollar Par 3 Shootout Golf Tournament

AUGUST 23 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

AUGUST 23 - Access Credit Union Community Pro-Am Golf

AUGUST 30 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 13 - Carman Farmers Market, fairgrounds 4-6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 21 - World River Day



September 22-29 - Burger Week

September 23 - Carman Garden Club, Taking cuttings, saving seeds and overwintering tender plants - Igor Kaftan (master gardener) for more information contact epdewit49@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 28 - Carman Scramble

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5 - Roland Pumpkin Fair and Great Pumpkin and Vegetable weigh-off. Phone 204-343-2061

OCTOBER 28 - Carman Garden Club, Maintenance and care of our front yards-lawn, shrubs, trees, - Dave Oshust (retired landscaper) for more info contact epdewit49@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 11 - Remembrance Day Service, 10:45am – noon, Carman Community Hall 60 1st Avenue NW

NOVEMBER 22 AND 23 - Back On Cue Community Live Theatre

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1-23 - Keep the Cheer Here

DECEMBER 12 - Holiday Hoopla

DECEMBER 25 - Carman Dufferin Christmas Day dinner

Health Care

Carman provides health care services that make it the envy of many Manitoba towns. In addition, Carman's ideal size means health care professionals can offer the personal touch that's often sought after in larger communities.

The 25-bed **Carman Memorial Hospital**, located on the south edge of town, provides palliative care, family medicine, a surgical program, a dietician service, a laboratory, an internal medicine consultant, a respiratory therapist, and an in-house pharmacy.

There are two medical clinics, three dental clinics, an optometrist, two chiropractic services, two physiotherapists, several massage therapy outlets and three pharmacies round out Carman's medical services.

Fitness classes of all types, offered year-round, complete the cycle of a healthy lifestyle.



Carman Community Health Centre



Boyne Lodge

Economic Development



Carman's industrial and business base has been steadily growing through the years as new industries and businesses have become established here. They've come to take advantage of the low overhead, low taxes, affordable services and eager labour force. In addition, many are attracted by the town's proximity to Winnipeg and the U.S. border, and its location the heart of a progressive farming region.

Carman actively and aggressively seeks out new industries through the Carman-Dufferin Economic Development Office. Once it's sold a prospective business on the town, the office assists in every way it can to help make the set-up as smooth as possible.

The Development Office also helps established businesses in whatever capacity they can, as businesses are what keeps the Carman community active and thriving.

The Town of Carman Industrial Park is an example of the town's aggressive attitude to development. There are approximately 10 acres available in the Industrial Park, and lots may be combined to form a large enough property required for development. Located on the northeast edge of town, the Industrial Park has access to rail service, natural gas and 3-phase power. The Town of Carman is responsible for all water drainage and the creation and maintenance of all road systems in the Industrial Park.

The Rural Municipality of Dufferin Industrial Park is 47—acres located approximately five minutes east of Carman off Hwy.

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Housing Development

Carman offers a full spectrum of housing choices. There are stately 'character' homes, modern bungalows, condos, elegant split-levels and everything in between. There are apartments, mobile homes, seniors' complexes, low-rental housing, plus acreages available outside the town limits.

Both the Town of Carman and the RM of Dufferin has a variety of zoning and



development regulations in effect to ensure a well-planned community for the future.

Carman's four real estate companies have realtors ready to help you find your new home. There are no less than a dozen construction, carpentry and landscaping companies in Carman that can design your house from the group up or the inside out. In 2022 the Planning District issued 137 permits worth 22 million.

All of the neighbourhoods in Carman reflect a pride of ownership that's evident in the attractive landscaping and maintenance. Most of these neighbourhoods are well treed and some are located on the banks of the peaceful Boyne River. Wherever you choose to live, you'll find it's a neighbourhood that's quiet, friendly and closely knit.

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Recreation

The famous 18-hole golf course and the clubhouse lead off the list of Carman's recreational attractions. Join men's, ladies or senior's leagues or just putt around with tee times. Check out our newest sport of Disc Golf and book your time for a game. When the snow hits, the cart storage area is converted into five sheets of curling ice and the golf club into a curling club.

King's Park is a recreation gem with many modern, well-kept facilities. Surrounded by the golf course, the park includes a playground, barbecue huts and picnic shelters, making it ideal for family gatherings.

The bike moguls offer a slightly challenging course.

Right beside Carman's beautiful park, the tennis courts are lit for evening hours. Join the local club, which meets on weeknights. Ball diamonds are ideal for all age groups.



Carman Golf Course

Carman has many leagues, including adults.

The toboggan run, located in the campground, is a winter hit for all ages. The beach volleyball court is ideal for a game or two, with camping nearby.

From September to March, the arena's two ice surfaces are occupied by open, minor, rec and adult hockey, as well as public and figure skating.

The heated outdoor pool includes two waterslides, diving boards a change house and plenty of space to sit and enjoy summer. Swimming lessons are available at the pool, which is centrally located in the park beside the campground.

The town is complimented by a 12-acre soccer complex and a 400-metre hardtop track. Both results of hosting the Power Smart Manitoba Games.

If bowling is up your alley, drop in at Carman 5-pin Bowl.

The Carman Dufferin Recreation also organizes classes in special interest areas, including aerobics, hall walking, cardio-drumming, aqua-fit, badminton, basketball and more. ■

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Child Care

A safe, friendly, close-knit community. Carman is a great place to raise a family. The town features a variety of facilities and resources for parents and children alike.

The **Carman Family Resource Centre** offers a variety of resources to provide education and support for families. Early childhood education, reading, physical activity, nutrition and general health are some of the topics of the various events and programs hosted by the centre.

The **Midland Nursery School** operates a program for 3- and 4-year-olds, from September to May.

Wee Care Child Centre is licensed for 80 children ages 12 weeks to 12 years. They provide quality care through trained and qualified staff and enriched age-appropriate environments. The before and after school program operates out of Carman United Church.



The **TLC Child Care Centre** daycare facility provides infants, toddlers, preschool and older pre-school programs.

Carman's recreation facilities, including an outdoor pool, outdoor hardtop track, playgrounds and baseball and soccer complex offer something for all kids with a wide variety of sports teams and other organizations.

Some of these are 4-H, Cubs and Scouts.

Carman Day Camp is available in July and August for children ages 5-12. Register your child for as long as you need and don't miss out on the fun-filled field trips. Sign up online at the Carman Dufferin Recreation Website. From toddlers to teens, Carman is a great place for children of all ages! ■

Emergency Services



The Carman Fire Department is well stocked with two fire trucks and a Rescue Unit including the Jaws of Life and an ambulance transport van.

Emergency 911 – Carman Ambulance has two units that are fully equipped to handle any medical or traumatic emergency. Coverage is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week by a very dedicated and professional staff that is highly trained in provide medical care and advanced life support to all in need.

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Church

Carman is home to a variety of churches, with worship services as follows:

Grace St. John (Lutheran and Anglican) 10 a.m.

Canadian Reformed Church at Carman East, Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Canadian Reformed Church at Carman West, Sunday 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Carman Community Baptist Church, Sunday 10:30 a.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

Carman Mennonite Church, Sunday 10 a.m.

Carman Pentecostal Church, Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Friends Community Church, Sunday 11 a.m.

Church of Christ, Sunday 10 a.m., 1:15 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

Carman United Church, Sunday 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish, Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.

There are also five other churches in close proximity to Carman, serving surrounding communities. ■



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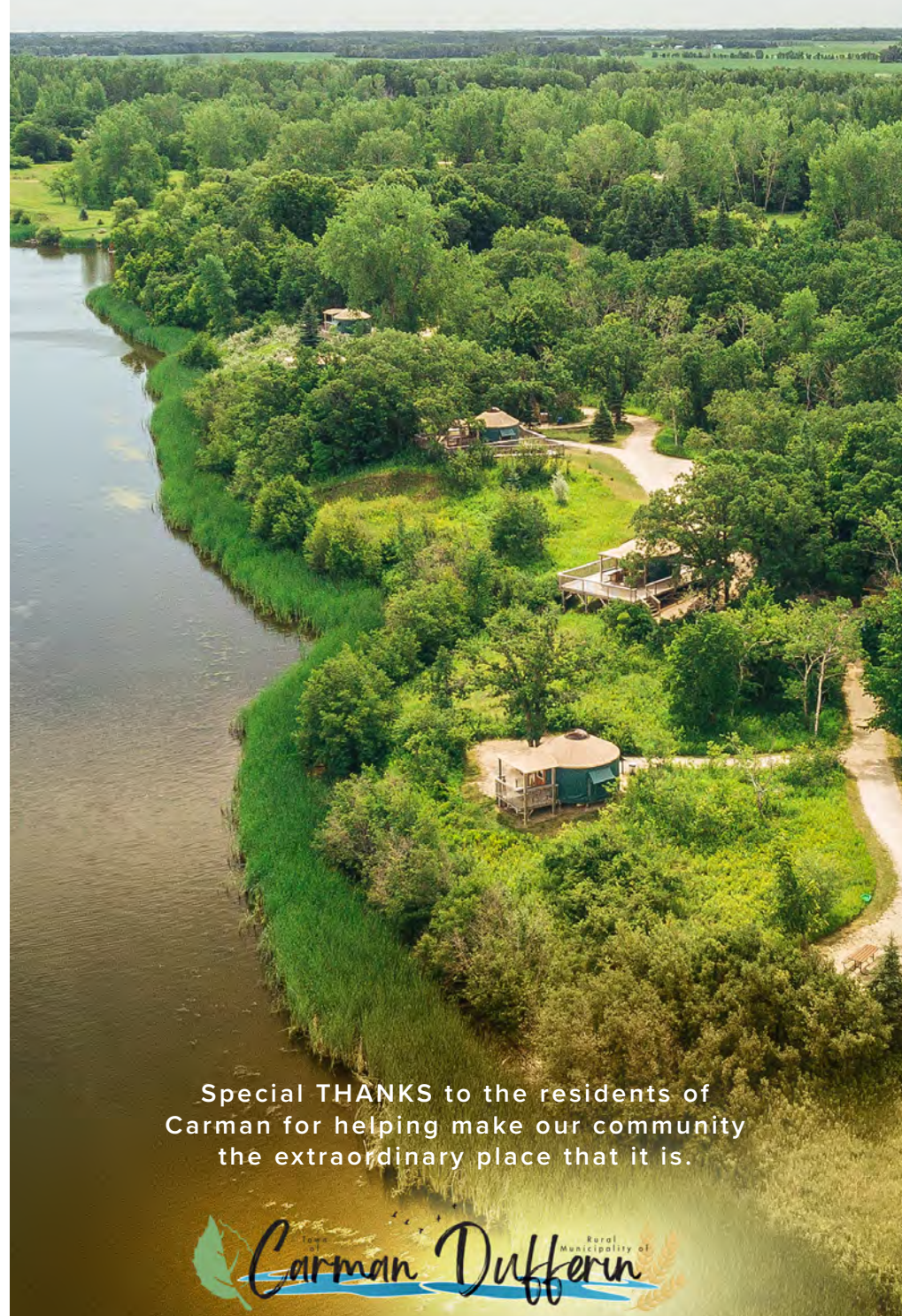
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